

**CLAIMS: The following is a list of all claims in the application, their status and the text of all active claims:**

**Claims 1-4 (canceled)**

**Claim 5 (New) A method of increasing storage retention of pencil shavings debris in a hand held mechanical pencil sharpener comprising:**

**(a.) providing a pencil sharpener that incorporates a hollow cylinder, comprising a central hole, and said pencil sharpener located inside said hollow cylinder, and in**

**(b.) communication with said central hole, and the radial wall of said hollow cylinder incorporates threads that form a tight seal unto a conventional plastic beverage container,**

**(c.) twisting said hollow cylinder to threadably attach onto said conventional plastic beverage container to form said tight seal around neck of said plastic beverage container**

**whereby, said pencil sharpener hand threads unto said conventional plastic beverage container increasing storage capacity for said pencil shavings debris that fall by gravity into said conventional plastic beverage container.**